

## Regular Dividends on St. Paul and Atchison Help List—Standard Oil Crowd Is Buying

MARKET SHOWS A STRONGER FRONT, GAINS OF 1 TO 2 POINTS BEING SCORED.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Sentiment was decidedly better on Wall Street, and there were sharp recoveries throughout the list, the leaders scoring a little heavier than the general list. The declaration of the regular dividend on St. Paul yesterday was elixir to the market, and Atchison directors did the same thing today. Moreover, the powers that seem to have assumed a more cheerful attitude toward the future, and to the earning power of the railroads. Even President Ripley, of the Atchison, has been interviewed, and responded in an optimistic strain.

But, more encouraging than this, is the story that the Standard Oil interests have finally turned from the bear side to the bull side. This strong following took the bear side last February, and has been consistently bearish ever since—indeed, it was generally believed to have a grudge at the whole market.

Whether or not the Standard Oil people have really changed front remains to be seen later on, but the action of the bears would seem to indicate that they have lost much of their belief that stocks ought to go even lower, for they are covering freely.

In the line of the showing of strength, they are praying for rain in Minnesota and the Dakotas, and things seem serious for the crops when rain is so badly needed. But the bulls believe that there will be fairly good harvests, and that the declines have discounted practically even more serious declines than are anticipated.

During the noon hour and well into the second hour of the afternoon the market remained strong. There was some recession from the high, about 1/2 point, but this was caused by profit-taking on stocks purchased earlier in the week at considerably lower prices.

The volume of trading was fairly large. Reading was a favorite, and there were reports of an intended bull movement in this stock. It sold up to 19 1/2, and held the 2 1/2 points gain decidedly well. Union Pacific rose to 12 1/2, a rise of nearly 2 points, and went back to 10 1/2. Steel common was active at 7 1/2 to 7 3/4. These were the leaders, and the advances went back as specified were from 1/2 to 1 point net.

## Today's New York Stock Exchange Prices

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members New York Stock Exchange, Washington Stock Exchange, and Chicago Board of Trade, Hibbs Building.

RAILROADS.				INDUSTRIALS.			
High.	Low.	Open.	Close.	High.	Low.	Open.	Close.
A. T. & S. F. com.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	Am. Beet Sugar com.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
A. T. & S. F. pref.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	Am. Can. com.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	Am. Can. pref.	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Baito. & Ohio com.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	Am. Car & Fwy. com.	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Baito. & Ohio pref.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	Am. Car & Fwy. pref.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Brooklyn Rap. Trans. fr.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	Am. Cotton Oil com.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Canadian Pacific.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	Am. Cotton Oil pref.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
C. & O. S. L. com.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	Am. Ice com.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
C. & O. S. L. pref.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	Am. Ice pref.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Ches. & O. com.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	Am. Loco. com.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Ches. & O. pref.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	Am. Loco. pref.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
C. & N. W. com.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	Am. Sm. & Fe. com.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
C. & N. W. pref.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	Am. Sm. & Fe. pref.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Del. & Hudson com.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	Am. Sugar & Ref. com.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Del. & Hudson pref.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	Am. Sugar & Ref. pref.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Del. Lack. Western.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	Am. Tel. & Tel. com.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Den. & R. G. com.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	Am. Tel. & Tel. pref.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Den. & R. G. pref.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	Am. Woolen com.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Erie com.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	Am. Woolen pref.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Erie pref.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	Am. Woolen com.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Great N. P. com.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	Am. Woolen pref.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Great N. P. pref.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	Am. Woolen com.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Illinois Central.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	Am. Woolen pref.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Inter. Metro. com.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	Am. Woolen pref.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Inter. Metro. pref.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	Am. Woolen com.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Kan. City So. com.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	Am. Woolen pref.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Kan. City So. pref.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	Am. Woolen com.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Louis & Nashville.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	Am. Woolen pref.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Mexican Cent. com.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	Am. Woolen pref.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Mex. K. & T. com.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	Am. Woolen pref.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Mex. K. & T. pref.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	Am. Woolen com.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
M. S. P. & S. M. com.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	Am. Woolen pref.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
M. S. P. & S. M. pref.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	Am. Woolen com.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Missouri Pacific.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	Am. Woolen pref.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
N. Y. C. & H. R. com.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	Am. Woolen pref.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
N. Y. C. & H. R. pref.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	Am. Woolen com.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
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